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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (June 04 - 12, 2009)
"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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04/06/2009: Eduardo, CO8LY will be active June 4-6th from Grid locator FK19 (IOTA NA-015, WLOTA 0032) with focus on 6 meters. Frequencies: 50.102 CW, 50.125 USB and a 24 hour beacon (5W) on 50.029 MHz. When he does not have propagation on 6 meters he will be on the HF bands. QSL via EA7ADH. [N8OFS]

04/06/2009: John, K9EL will be in French St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383) June 4-12th on a family vacation and will be operating whenever possible as FS/K9EL. He will be using an IC7000 and verticals for 80-10 meters. John will be operating CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, Bureau cards OK. [K9EL]

05/06/2009: Czech Polar DXpedition to Svalbard, June 5-15th. Operators Jan/OK1JK, Jiri/OK1JST, Pavel/OK1IPS and Jiri/OK1IEC will sign JW/homecall between June 5-15th from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA 0125). QRV all HF bands, using CW, RTTY, PSK and SSB. QSL via home calls. Further information can be found on their website at: jan.kepic.cz/view.php?cisloclanku=2009030003 [rsgbiota.org]

06/06/2009: Operators George/EC2ADN and Christian/EA3NT will be active as EG3FI from the Formigues Islands (EU-078), Girona Province, June 6-7th. They plan to activate all 4 islands in the group: Isla Hormiga Grande (DIE E-058, DME 17118 Palamos) and Formiga Grande Lighthouse (FEA E-0467, ARLHS SPA-139, WLOTA 2128); Isla El Llagosti (DIE E-378); Isla La Planasa (DIE E-380); and Isla La Corva (DIE E-381). QSL via EA3NT, direct or by the bureau. [DE0MST & EA3NT]

06/06/2009: The Dundalk Amateur Radio Society (EI7DAR) will be running a contest station for the IRTS CW field day, June 6-7th (EU-115, WLOTA 2482). The call used will be EI0W. They hope also to stream video of their operations on the internet at www.ei7dar.com/. QSL via EI2JD, direct or Bureau. [GB2RS]

06/06/2009: Joachim, DK9VA will be active June 6th as F/DK9VA/p from the Castle of Chambord (DFCF 41-005), located in Chambord (CP 41250), Department Loir-et-Cher/41 and Province Centre (DPF 07). QRV on 80 and 40 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [Castles on Air]

06/06/2009: Fran?ois/F5JNE and G?rard/F6ICG will be active June 6th as F5JNE/p from the Old Castle (DFCF 58-099), in the city of Corvol l'Orgueilleux (CP 58460), canton of Varzy DDCF 58-25, Department Nievre/58 and province Burgundy (DPF 05). QRV 80 and 40 meter CW and SSB, starting around 0600 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [F5NQL]

06/06/2009: The For?t d'Orient ARC, F6KJG, will be active in the French VHF Championship (June 6-7th), from the Mill of the city of Dosches (DMF 10-003, CP 10220, WW Loc. JN28CH), Department Aube/10 and Province Champagne Ardennes (DPF 08). [F5NQL]

06/06/2009: Brian, KB9BVN/QRP will be operating CW only on 20m and 40m from Sunset Beach / Bird Island (NA-112, USi NC-012S, WW Loc. FM03RU, Brunswick County), North Carolina, June 6-12th. Equipment will be Elecraft KX-1 and PAC-12 portable vertical antenna. He will paper QSL all contacts. eQSL's are available if that is what you prefer. His son Andy, N9AWM will be with me as well. [USi]

06/06/2009: The Avellaneda Radio Club will be QRV June 6th as LU7EO/A from the Yacht Club Argentino, near the Nueva Baliza lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-110). Contacts also valid for "Amigos de la Tradici?n N?utica Argentina" and "Diploma Monumentos Hist?ricos" awards. SAE + 1 to Casilla de Correos 41 C?digo Postal 1870 Avellaneda Provincia de Buenos Aires. [F5NQL]

06/06/2009: Claude, F5MCC will be active June 6th as TK/F5MCC from the Seneque Tower (DFCF 2B-008) in the Haute Corse department (Bastia), island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390). QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [F5NQL]

07/06/2009: Joachim, DK9VA will be active June 7th as F/DK9VA/p from the Castle of Montlivault (DFCF 41-003), located in Montlivault (CP 41350), Department Loir-et-Cher/41 and Province Centre (DPF 07). QRV on 80 and 40 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [Castles on Air]

07/06/2009: Steve, 9M6DXX (G4JVG), will operate as G4JVG/VK4 from North Stradbroke Island (OC-137) from June 7-9th. Activity will be 'holiday style' while celebrating his 25th wedding anniversary with Eva, 9M6EVA. Activity will be SSB only, using 100 watts to 'fishing rod' verticals on 40, 20, 17 and perhaps 15m. QSL via Tim, M0URX, direct, via Bureau or LoTW. Web site at: www.m0urx.com/ [K1XN & The Golist]

07/06/2009: Rick, N5EYT will be at a beach house on the sound side (west) of Cape Hatteras (NA-067, USi NC005S, WLOTA 3913), Salvo, NC. He will only be operating 20m PSK31 with a dipole, trying out my new Small Wonder labs PSK-20. This is a vacation/wedding trip with his daughter's wedding on 6/13 so most of his operating will be limited to earlier in the week up thru Thursday 6/11/09. QSL direct to N5EYT, via Bureau or LOTW. Start time will be no earlier than 2000Z June 7th and will finish no later than 1200Z June 15th. [USi]

08/06/2009: Tom, PF4T, will be active as 8Q7TB from Embudu Village, Embudu Island, Maldive Islands (AS-013, WW Loc. MJ64SB) between June 8-25th. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters using SSB with a FT-897 and G5RV antenna. QSL direct to PF4T direct (Tom Braam, Hondsrug 210, 8251 VB Dronten, The Netherland) or via the Bureau to PA0LEY. No eQSL! Further information can be found at: 8q7tb.pf4t.nl/ [OPDX Bulletin]

08/06/2009: Robert/F5HTR and Roger/F5LKW will be homecall/p from Riou Island (IOTA EU-095, DIFM ME-006) on June 8th. They will travelling by kayak and will be active using QRP on 7032 kHz. QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. [F6AJA]

08/06/2009: Massimo, I0PNM will be active as IM0/I0PNM from San Pietro Island (EU-165, IIA CI-007, MIA MIS-050, WLOTA 2989), June 8-16th. He plans to operate mainly PSK31 on 20 and 40 meters. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

08/06/2009: DX PLUS is a Greek ham team and every year they visit a rocky islet, for about 10 days. Look for the special call SX5LA to be

active from Levitha islet (GIOTA DKS-050, MIA MGD-019, WLOTA 0846), Dodecanese (EU-001), from June 8-14th. QSL via SV1GRM, Bureau preferred. Further details will be available closer to the activation date. [SV1GRM]

10/06/2009: A team from Wakefield and District Radio Society will be activating Holy Island [aka Lindisfarne] (EU-120, WAB NU14, ARLHS ENG-224, TWLHD WLH G-011) off the Northumbrian coast from July 10-13th using the callsign GB1HI. QSL via M3ZYZ, direct or Bureau or eMail request. Further details are available on QRZ.com [Southgate ARC]

10/06/2009: Alex, W5YDX will be active from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA 0201), as VP9/W5YDX June 10-24th. Spare time holiday style operation, 100 watts, dipole, focusing on 20 and 17 meters (14.140 - 14.265 MHz). QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [NG3K]

10/06/2009: Anderson PY2TNT, Fabio PY2AAZ/AC2AC, Alex PY2WAS and Bob N6OX will be active as ZY0F from Fernando de Noronha Island (SA-003, DIB OC-01, WLOTA 1208) between 2300 UTC June 10th and 1300 UTC June 15th. The team will have a temporary 60m license, granted by the Brazilian Government, for the duration of the DXpedition. QRV 160-10m, including 60m, using SSB and CW. QSL via PY2WAS, Bureau or direct. [NG3K]

11/06/2009: Gerd/DK8NT and Horst/DL8NBM will be active June 11-17th as homecall/p from Helgoland's (EU-127) smaller neighbour island "the Dune" (N-15 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA 2130). It will be something between a vacation-style and a "serious" DXpedition. They will be active mainly in CW, and may occasionally switch to SSB or PSK. Power will be 100 Watts maximum, and they will experiment with simple wire antennas: a triple leg for 30m and up, a 40/80m double dipole for Europe, and a 40m (and maybe 80m) vertical for DX. QSLs via home calls (Bureau or direct, no e-QSL). [DK8NT]

11/06/2009: The APRE - Sao Paulo association of Radioamadores will be active from Ilha da Moela (SA-071, DIB SP-06, DFB SP-07, ARLHS BRA-043, TWLHD WLH PY-031, WLOTA 1335, WW Loc. GG65UW) as PR2R from June 11-14th. The Expedition is part of a project of more complex dimensions, that consist of placing on air all blockhouses, islands and lighthouses of the State of Sao Paulo. Team members incude Irineu/PY2IA, Marcelo/PY2OMT, Thiago/PY2TLB, Claudio/PY3NZ, Felipe/PU2OVA, Filipe/PU2TEA and Thiago/PU2TJQ. QRV 80-2 meters, CW/SSB and 2m FM. QSL via PY2OP, direct or Bureau. More info at: www.apre.com.br/moela/ [rsgbiota.org]

11/06/2009: Doug, KF4VTT will be active from the island of Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA 0201) from June 11-17th as VP9/KF4VTT. QRV 160-6m using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

12/06/2009: Special callsign EM0WFF will be activated by HQ ARS UR4WWE of Lviv Branch of UARL during June 12-14th from Roztochchia Nature Reserve (URFF-020, URDA LV-32). QSL via UT7WZ, either via Bureau or direct. Information on the 'W-UR-FF' Award can be found at: www.islands.org.ua/wurff/index_e.html [UT7WZ]

12/06/2009: John, KB4CRT (SMIRK #3932) will be active as VP2MRT from Gingerbread Hill, island of Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475, WW Loc. FK86VS) from June 12-19th, including an entry in the ARRL June VHF QSO Party (June 13-15th). QRV HF bands using SSB, CW, maybe PSK (Asia 20m

1200-1300z) and also the VHF bands. John will use a FT-897, 100w on 6 and a fold up 3 element 6m beam. QSL direct only SASE or Green Stamp, Bureau ok but 2+ yrs round trip. [NG3K]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

13/06/2009: Nuno, CT2FPE will be active June 13th as homecall/p from Barreta Island (EU-145) between the hours of 1000 and 1900 UTC. This activation is valid for: ARLHS POR-141, Fa-14, Ai-003, DPRN FF-07, CTFF-07, DMP-0805, FAR-05, DMA-FARO and Day of Portugal contest. QSL via home call, direct or by the Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

15/06/2009: Operators Elizabeth/K4KTG, Michael/KC6ZUS and Jonathan/KI4UOU will be active as SV/K4KTG from Thira [aka Santorini] Island (EU-067, GIOTA SAS-102, MIA MG-125, WLOTA 0658) from June 15-30th. QSL via K4KTG. [rsgbiota.org]

17/06/2009: George, WW4GA will be active from Newfoundland (NA-027, CIsA NF-001) as WW4GA/VO1 between June 17th and July 9th. Look for activity on all bands/modes. QSL direct only to WW4GA. [rsgbiota.org]

24/06/2009: Bill/WD2E, Dave/KI4KQU and Paul/AA2C will be active from the Dry Tortugas Islands (NA-079, WLOTA 0274) as WD2E/4 from June 24th to July 1st. Expect activity on all bands/modes. QSL via WD2E. [rsgbiota.org]

26/06/2009: JJ2JQF/0 and JH9UYZ/0 plan to be active from Awa Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-062, WLOTA 0477), JA0 Niigata prefecture, from June 26-30th. They will be on 1.9 to 430MHz using CW, SSB, FM, AM (RTTY) and also Satellite on 1200MHz. QSL via home calls, direct or by the Bureau. [JI6KVR]

01/07/2009: Special event station SN2009TSR and 15 other special event stations will be aired July 1-7th celebrating the Tall Ships' Races 2009 regatta calling at the Polish harbour of Gdynia. Other participating stations include: SN09T (Zbych/SP2AVE), SN09A (Matt/SP2IST), SN09L (Chris/SP2UUU), SP09L (Club/SP2PMW), SN09S (Christian/SP2UU), SN09H (Roman/SQ2RH), SN09I (Rafal/SQ2IHP), SN09P (Piotr/SP2AYC) and SP09S (Club/SP2PZH). QSL via SP2ZIE. Further information on this event and the relevant award can be found at: sp2zie.gd.pl/tsr_about.php [UBA HF News]

04/07/2009: On Thursday 4 July the Isle of Man ARS will be running GB5LB the second in its series of Life Boat station activations. Working from Peel lifeboat station, operations will be centred around 3.7MHz. A special QSL card is available; QSL direct to The Boat House, Lime Street, Port St Mary, Isle of Man IM9 5EF. Include a self-addressed envelope and an IRC because British stamps are not valid on the Isle of Man. A special Award is available if you contact GB5LB at all five of its venues. [GB2RS]

04/07/2009: Look for special callsign K4G to be active July 4-5th for the WLOTA Contest from the La Ca?a lighthouse (WLOTA 2802, PUR-007), located in Guanica, Puerto Rico (NA-099). QRV on all HF bands using SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL will be available after the contest via WP3MW. [F5NQL]

04/07/2009: Look for Albert, XF3PAS/p, to be ative from the Cozumel Island (NA-090, WLOTA 1905) during the International WLOTA Contest (July 4-5th). QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [F5NQL]

06/07/2009: Harald, DF6BL will be active as homecall/p from Langeness (EU-042, N-19 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA 1245) from July 6-13th. Look for activity on all bands/modes. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

14/07/2009: Bill, W5SJ, will be active (hopefully as VP2MSJ - tbc) on 6 meters from the island of Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475, Grid FK86) July 14-21st. He is concentrating on CQWWW VHF contest (July 18-19th) on 6 meters. Equipment: ICOM 7000, 5el yagi with max. 250 watts CW/SSB (and possibly JST). He will also work 80m and 60m (100 watts max.) using Carolina Windom. Will have ON4KST access. QSL direct to his home QTH with current IRC or SASE. [MMMonVHF]

25/07/2009: The Bittern DX Group will once again be active as G2B from the clifftops in the village of Trimingham, Norfolk, East of England region (EU-005, WLOTA 1841) for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via M0CNP, direct or Bureau. [Bittern DX Group]

25/07/2009: Members of Kilmarnock & Loudoun ARC, namely Allan/GM3OZB, Barry/GM3YEH, Steve/GM4OSS, John/GM0DJG and Gordon/MM0BIM will be active as GI0ADX in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) from Rathlin Island (EU-122, WLOTA 0039), Northern Ireland. QSL via MM0DHQ, Bureau preferred. [rsgbiota.org]

01/08/2009: Look for Jim, AD5ZA/4 to be active August 1st from Santa Rosa Island [aka Okaloosa] (NA-142, USi FL-003S), Florida. QRV 20 and 15 meter BPSK31; activation for PODXS 070 Club. QSL via home call, direct only. [rsgbiota.org]

15/08/2009: Gabriel/LU5FZ and Juan Carlos/LU9DO will be active for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 15-16th) as CX/LU9DO from the Punta del Este lighthouse (ARLHS URU-008). QSL via home call. [F5NQL]

05/09/2009: With the occasion of the 31st convention of Clipperton DX Club in Strasbourg, France (Department Bas Rhin/67 and Province Alsace) the callsign TM9CDX (yes, TM9) will be activated for the first time this year from Septemer 5-19th. As far as possible, a station will be installed on the site of convention during the day of Saturday (September 19th). QSL via F5CWU. [CDXC]

20/10/2009: Eric/KV1J and Tom/W8TOM will be operating as FP/homecall from Miquelon Island (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417, WW Loc. GN17TC) from October 20-27th, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). Outside the contest, they will be active 160-6 meters. QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. Further information at: www.kv1j.com/fp/october09.html [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

28/05/2009: 50th Jubilee of the SP DX Club - In 2009 the SP DX Club is celebrating 50th Anniversary. It was founded in 1959. The first statute of the SPDXC was approved on June 9, 1959. The founders were: Roman Izykowski SP7HX (SK), Julian Jarzombek SP3PL, Edward Kawczynski SP8CK (SK), Krzysztof Slomczynski SP5HS and Alfons Strzelecki SP2AP (SK). Special event station SP50DXC (SP fifty DXC) will be active from May 28th to June 30th on all bands/modes. The operators are: SP7ASZ, SP7CVW, SP7IIT, SP7LFT and SP7TF. QSL via SP7DQR (QSL card is not required - please send him e-mail request only - see QRZ.com under SP50DXC). All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW. SP50DXC will be active again this year at

the end again of September during the annual Meeting of the SP DX Club. [SPDXC]

01/06/2009: Alfredo, IK7JWX will air special callsigns IY7NGM and IY7NGM/p between June 1st and December 31st to celebrate 100 years of Guglielmo Marconi receiving the Nobel Prize. QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 meters, using all modes. QSL via IK7JWX, direct or Bureau. [K1XN & The Golist]

04/06/2009: Look for TM5BBC to be active June 4-12th from the square tower of the Castle of Creully (DFCF 14-020, Department Calvados/14) to commemorate the 65th anniversary of D-Day. After the landing, starting on June 7th, 1944, the BBC services used this building and from it, covered and broadcasted the information about the Battle of Normandy. By special permission of the French Conseil Superieur de l'Audiovisuel (CSA, the French Authority), on June 4th and 5th, between 1000-1100 UTC and on June 6th and 7th, between 1130-1230 UTC Broadcasting on the original frequency of 1602 kHz, in AM, using rebuilt original gear. No more information given, but QRZ.com, indicates QSL via F2UW. [F5NQL]

04/06/2009: Greek operators from Veria (SV2/Macedonia region) will activate the special callsign SY2DDAY between June 4-7th. Activity is to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the greatest landing operation in history during WWII, with the participation of seven countries on the beach of Normandy. Greece participated with 2 warships and 4 commercial freighter. Activity will be on all modes and bands. QSL only direct via SV2KBB (w/SAE) to: Archelaos Iakovidis, P.O. Box 26, P.C. 59100, Veria Makedonia, HELLAS, GREECE. Please, DON'T send bureau QSL. Operators mentioned are: Kostas/SV2LLB (5B8BG), Andreas/SV2JAO, Archelaos/SV2KBB and Litsa/SW2MIN (XYL SV2JAO). ADDED NOTE: Activity on Echolink R-4 (SV2/ Mt.Vorras) node: 121496, E.P.C. #6504. QSL Manager is also SV2KBB. To see the QSL card, go to: www.qrz.com/sy2dday [OPDX Bulletin]

04/06/2009: To celebrate the reopening of a 800 year old church tower (after its renovation) in Noordwijk, look for PA6JEROEN to be active between June 4-14th on HF and VHF. The old church is called "Oude of St Jeroenskerk" (in English: Church of St. George). Actual operations from the church tower will take place on two Fridays, June 5th and 12th. QSL only via the Bureau to PA7DA. [OPDX Bulletin]

05/06/2009: Operators Henk/PA0HFT and Hans/PA0WYS will activate special event station F/PA65DDAY from a campervan from Juno Beach (Courseulles-sur-Mer), QTH locator IN99SH, to commemorate the 65th anniversary of D-Day. QRV June 5th to 9th on 80, 40 and 20 meter SSB. QSL via PA0HFT, direct or by the Dutch VERON Bureau (see QRZ.com). [PA0HFT]

05/06/2009: Michel/F6IPS and Philippe/F5MSB will be active as TM6SME, from Edemonville, a close village of Sainte M?re l'Eglise (WW Loc. IN99HK) to commemorate the 65th anniversary of D-Day. Most of the activity will happen from June 5-7th on HF, and maybe 2m, CW and SSB. Contacts with TM6SME on two bands or two modes is worth a special award to be claimed via Michel F6IPS (CBA), with a large SAE. The cost of the award is at your choice in IRC, but not less than 2. [F5NQL]

05/06/2009: The Wyke Regis Radio and Training Club, Weymouth, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841), will air the special callsign GB65FRW from 0000z June 5th to 2359z June 7th to commemorate the 65th Anniversary of D-Day.

Activity will be mainly 20 and 15 meters for North America; and 80 and 40 meters for Europe. QSL via M3DPQ (Bob Palmer, 34 Ditmas Ave, Kempston Bedford, Bedfordshire MK42 7DP, ENGLAND). Website: wykerradio.org/ [F5NQL]

06/06/2009: Under the management of the Minister of Youth and Sports of the state of Djelfa, the Algerian Association of Amateur Radio (ARA) and the Radio Club of Djelfa (7X2VFK) are pleased to announce an International Amateur Radio Meeting and Special Activity in the period of June 6th until July 6th from Djelfa city. A multi-national group of operators will be taking part and will show activity with a number of stations from 160-10 meter CW/SSB and some sporadic RTTY, SSTV and BPSK too, all to be on the air from Djelfa within the mentioned time frame. Issued callsign for this special event will be 7U2ISM (suffix for International Sahara Meeting). QSL *DIRECT ONLY* via 7X2DD. [NG3K]

06/06/2009: Italian stations participating in the Museum Ships Weekend (June 6-7th) include II3JD (QSL via IW3IE) from the submarine "Dandolo" at the Italian Navy Museum in Venice, and IY1SP (QSL via I1SAF) from the Italian Navy Museum in La Spezia. Also look for II2IGTO (submarine "Toti", QSL via IQ2MI) to be active for the IARU Region 1 Field Day over the same weekend. [425 DX News]

06/06/2009: Museum Ships Weekend is sponsored by the Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station (NJ2BB). This year's Museum Ships Weekend will be held from 0000 UTC on June 6th until 2359 UTC on the 7th. Information on the event, including the relevant certificate and the listing of participating ships, can be found at www.nj2bb.org/museum/index.html [425 DX News]

07/06/2009: Special Event Station ! EDR (IARU), 5th. division, Fyn and surrounding islands, are having the annual Summer Rally at Egeskov Slot (Castle) June 7th from approximated 08.00 UTC until at least 14.00 UTC. Callsign in use will be OZ5FYN, from Fyn Island (EU-172, DIA FY-001, WW Loc. JO55FE). There is no Danish CASHOTA series yet so we may just call it 001 ? (for the first Castle activation). The station will be manned by shifting local radio amateurs. Activity starts with participation an 80 meters inter OZ contest, until 10.00 UTC. Then the 80 meter station will stand by for callers at 3.750 MHz, hereafter it is expected IOTA friendly operators will seek activation of various HF bands. A dedicated 50 MHz station will be active in the same time frame and have special attention for the ongoing UKSMG Summer contest. Operation will start Sunday morning, there will not be a UKSMG no., thus several of the operator are individual members. It is expected the Rig will be an IC-706 with 100 watt output into either a HB9CV or a 5 element Yagi (depend on the winds). A special QSL card for contacts this day have been created by John, OZ6MU who also has taken the initiative to these rallies. QSL will be sent for all QSO?s via the EDR Bureau. [F5NQL]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

04/06-06/06 CO8LY: Cuba Island WLOTA:0032 QSL EA7ADH (d)
04/06-12/06 FS/K9EL: St. Martin Island WLOTA:0383 QSL HC (d/b)
04/06 GB5LB: Man Island WLOTA:0449 QSL Direct (QRZ.com)
05/06-07/06 GB65FRW: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL M3DPQ (d)

05/06-15/06 JW/OK1IEC: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL HC (d/b)
05/06-15/06 JW/OK1IPS: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL HC (d/b)
05/06-15/06 JW/OK1JK: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL HC (d/b)
05/06-15/06 JW/OK1JST: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL HC (d/b)
06/06-07/06 EG3FI: Isla Hormiga Grande WLOTA:2128 QSL EA3NT (d/b)
06/06-07/06 EI0W: Ireland (Eire) WLOTA:2482 QSL EI2JD (d/b)
07/06-14/06 N5EYT/4: Hatteras Island WLOTA:3913 QSL HC (d/b)
08/06-16/06 IM0/I0PNM: Isola di San Pietro WLOTA:2989 QSL HC (d/b)
08/06-14/06 SX5LA: Nisis Levitha WLOTA:0846 QSL SV1GRM (d/b)
10/06-24/06 VP9/W5YDX: Hamilton Island WLOTA:0201 QSL W5YDX (d/b)
10/06-15/06 ZY0F: Ilha Fernando de Noronha WLOTA:1208 QSL PY2WAS (d/b)
11/06-17/06 DK8NT/P: Dune Island WLOTA:2130 QSL HC (d/b)
11/06-17/06 DL8NBM/P: Dune Island WLOTA:2130 QSL HC (d/b)
11/06-14/06 PR2R: Ilha da Moela DFB:SP-07, WLOL:BRA-043, WLH:PY-031,
WLOTA:1335 QSL PY2OP (d/b)
11/06-17/06 VP9/KF4VTT: Hamilton Island WLOTA:0201 QSL HC (d/b)
12/06-19/06 VP2MRT: Montserrat Island WLOTA:1475 QSL KB4CRT (d/b)
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U.S. COUNTY HUNTING - USA-CA

N7IPG - Warren - June 4 to June 6 - SSB Only
June 4: Klamath in Oregon. In California: Siskiyou, Shasta, Tehama,
Butte, and Glenn. June 5: Probably none. June 6: Same route reversed,
minus Butte. Will run 20 or 40 down, and the opposite band on the return
trip. [County Hunter Web]

K4EXT - Gary - June 6, 2009 to June 6, 2009 - SSB and CW
2009 Alabama QSO Party
Please look for myself Gary-K4EXT/m as well as my son Justin-KG4VBK/m in
the 2009 Alabama QSO Party on the following planned route: Geneva,
Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Butler, Montgomery, Bullock, Pike, Barbour,
and Dale counties. 11:00AM CDT to 11:00PM CDT, Saturday June 6th. Mostly
CW although I may dabble with that silly microphone thingie on SSB.
[County Hunter Web]

K7DM - Don - 1* - June 8 - CW Only
I'll be in Okanogan County, WA for a five-day fishing trip. I don't run
while I'm driving, so all the counties listed may not be run. All
counties listed are in WA. I should be able to run Okanogan a few times
while I'm there, probably around 1430Z.
Monday, June 8: Okanogan, Douglas, Chelan, Kittitas, King, Pierce,
Thurston, Grays Harbor [County Hunter Web]
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SIX METERS & UP -

04/06-06/06 CO8LY: Cuba Grid:FK19 50.102CW, 50.125USB, 5w beacon 50.029
QSL EA7ADH (d)

04/06 ON7ARQ/MM: Funchal, Madeira Grid:IM12 FT817 5W
50-144-432Mhz QSL HC (d/b)

06/06-07/06 Museum Ships On The Air Event (for all stations) 50.160 MHz
USB

06/06-07/06 KK5W: USS Cavala, USS Stewart Grid:EL29OH 50.160USB QSL
QRZ.com

06/06-07/06 NJ2BB: USS New Jersey Grid:FM29KW HF+6M 50.162USB and
51.62FM QSL KB2BRR (d)

06/06 ON7ARQ/MM: Malaga Grid:IM76 FT817 5W 50-144-432Mhz QSL HC (d/b)

06/06-07/06 W4A: Battleship USS Alabama HF+6M Grid:EM50 50.160USB QSL N4TRB (d)

07/06 OZ5FYN: Fyn Island 6M Grid:JO55FE IC-706 100W 5el or HB9CV QSL Auto Buro

08/06-14/06 C31NL: Andorra Grid:JN02 6M Hilltop + long yagi QSL EA7KW (d/b)

08/06 ON7ARQ/MM: Savona, Italy Grid:JN44 FT817 5W 50-144-432Mhz QSL HC (d/b)

11/06-14/06 PR2R: Moela Grid:GG65UW 6M SSB, 2M SSB/FM QSL PY2OP (d/b)

11/06-17/06 VP9/KF4VTT: Bermuda NA-005 Grid:FM72PI 6M FT920 100W 5el yagi QSL HC (d/b)

12/06-19/06 VP2MRT: Montserrat NA-103 HF-2m Grid:FK86VS 100W 3ele on 6m QSL KB4CRT (d/b)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at: http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated May 29, 2009)

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QSL INFORMATION -

The new QSL manager for 9V1YC, 9V9HQ and N1YC/VK9X is now Randy, W5UE. After many years of excellent service as James' QSL manager, Joe N5ID is handing over duties to Randy in order to recuperate after an extended illness in hospital. W5UE has all the logs, blank cards and pending QSL requests for all James' callsigns so feel free to check his website for periodic updates and status of QSL requests: http://w5ue.net/qsl-w5ue.html

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The QSLs of 7Z1CQ (Saudi Arabia) will be accepted for DXCC credit now. [DX Newsletter]

QSLs received Bureau - 1A0KM, 3V8SF, 9V1AC, A43DLH, C6AXD, FJ/SP6IXF, FS/K1XM, HZ1SK, J75RZ, KH8/DL1VKE, PJ7/K2GSJ, V51JF, V63J, VP2EDL, VP5/K7LAZ and XT2SE.

QSLs received Direct - 4V4JR (via K4QD), 5H3RK (via WB WashDC), 5K0T [NA-132/133] (via HA7RY), 5N/LZ1QK (via LZ1CL), 7X0RY (via OK1DYW), 8Q7SC (via SP2JMB), 9J2FM (via JA4ATV), 9K2YM (via EA5KB), CY9SS [2005] (via VY2SS), D44TXI (via DH2KI), EA9CF (via QRZ.com), EA9PY (via QRZ.com), GJ0KYZ (via QRZ.com), GT4BRS (via GW0ANA), GT6BRS (via GW0ANA), HV50VR (via IW0GPN), JH9FNB (via QRZ.com), K5D (via N2OO), PY0FF (via W9VA), R1ANB (via RN1ON), R1ANC (via RN1ON), R1ANP (via RN1ON), S51CK (via QRZ.com), T32YY (via JA8BMK), T33ZZ (via JA8BMK), T8CW (via JH0IXE), T8NF (via), US0KW (via QRZ.com), V63PR (via JJ8DEN), VK7ZE (via QRZ.com), VP8/LZ1UQ (via LZ1UQ), XE1YQQ (via QRZ.com), XE2HWB/XF1 [NA-078] (via N6AWD), YB2ECG (via EB7DX), Z36A (via DJ0LZ) and Z36W (via QRZ.com).

QSLs received LoTW - 5K0T, 5X1P, 9Q5MRC, 9U0A, 9Y4/DL6RAI, AP2ARS, EK6LP, IS0/DL6RAI, OY/DL6RAI, S58MU, T33C, TN5SN, TR8CA and ZK2V.

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BITS & PIECES -

70 MHz band assigned to amateur radio in Slovakia:
Roman ,OM3EI president of the Slovakian Amateur rRadio Association SARA, reports that radio amateurs in Slovakia gained access to the 70 MHz band on May 1, 2009. Amateur radio operation is allowed from 70.250-70.350 MHz with 10 watts EIRP for Extra Class only. Each station must apply for a special permission to operate on 70 MHz. [DX Newsletter]

CORSICA - TK:
Summer holidays are coming. A lot of you may have scheduled a trip to Corsica which is a touristic goal for numerous.
The French know, but to all of you let us inform about the local radio regulation.
For 6 meters:
The 6 meters band use is strictly forbidden in Corsica.
The concerned zones are the main island and the other islands in the neighbourhood, depending of the two South Corsica (Ajaccio) and North Corsica (Bastia) departments.
By them are the Sanguinaires, Lavezzi, Girolata and so on.
For 40m, the extension from 7100 to 7200 is not yet granted.
So have fun on other bands and on our sunny beaches.

PORTUGAL:
New regulations will become effective in Portugal on 1 June 2009. While existing licence categories (A, B, and C) are maintained, there will be three new licence classes (1, 2 and 3) for those who get licensed after 1 June. Current "ordinary" callsigns will be kept as they are, but special events (including contests) will be issued with callsigns from the new series. The new prefix allocations are as follows:
INDIVIDUAL STATIONS
Portugal CT7, CS7, CR7 (depending on licence class)
Azores CT8, CS8, CR8 (depending on licence class)
Madeira CT9, CS9, CR9 (depending on licence class)
NON-PROPRIETARY STATIONS
Portugal CQ0, CS5; CR0 (civil defence)
Azores CQ1, CS4; CR0 (civil defence)
Madeira CQ2, CS3; CR0 (civil defence)
SPECIAL EVENTS
Portugal CQ7, CR5, CR6, CS2
Azores CQ8, CR1, CR2
Madeira CQ3, CQ9, CR3
Foreign amateurs who go and operate under a CEPT licence will have to use CT7/homecall from Portugal, CT8/homecall from the Azores and CT9/homecall from Madeira. CEPT "novice" licencees will have to use CS7/hc, CS8/hc and CS9/hc as appropriate. The new legislation can be found at http://www.icp.pt/render.jsp?contentId=931324

ROYAL AIR FORCE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY NEWS
With thanks to Terry G4PSH at the RAFARS Newsdesk
Terry Owen terry at g4psh.co.uk

RAFARS CLUB CALL SIGN G6RAF/A
The Club Call-sign G6RAF/A will be used in June by Brian, G0JCQ

GB2RAF AIR DEFENCE RADAR MUSEUM RAF NEATISHEAD RAFARS PERMANENT S.E.S.
NOTE GB2RAF will NOT be Operational on the 13 June (Second Saturday) but will be Operational on Sat 20th June for Museums On The Air.

AIRFIELDS ON THE AIR (AOTA).
Aug/Sep GB0AOA RAF Andreas (Authorisation and Dates pending)

AIR TRAINING CORPS RADIO.
24 to 26 July GB4ATC Worstead Festival Norfolk 80m SSB.
QSL via G4PSH RSGB/Services or direct with SAE.

AIRSHOWS WITH CALLSIGNS:
4/5 Jul RAF Waddington International Air Show Lincs GB2WAD

NEW MEMBERS ROYAL AIR FORCE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY.
For Membership details contact: The General Secretary G7JPN, HQ RAFARS, DCAE Cosford, Wolverhampton, WV7 3EX. Tel: 01902 372722 (Answer phone only)
You may also e-mail <rafars.gen.sec at googlemail.com>
Check eligibility for membership by logging onto:
http://www.rafars.org/html/are_you_eligible_to_join_rafar.HTM
then print the application form (PDF file format) on an A4 sheet, fill it in, enclose the appropriate fee and then post it to the Secretary for approval and processing.

Vy 73 to all
de Pete - RAFARS 855 [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

Mongolian DX Contest 2009
This year's Mongolian DX Contest takes places on November 21-22, 2009, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC.
Full rules can be found at:
www.uba.be/sites/default/files/uploads/hf/news/dxnews_rules_JTDXContest.pdf
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Grup Argentino de C.W - GACW.
On June 13/14, 15.00 UTC 15.00 UTC, GACW WWSA DX Contest
Complete rules on GACW website at: gacw.no-ip.org/contest.html
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo
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